



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend H.B. No. 1925 (house committee report) on page 2,
between lines 23 and 24, by inserting the following:

(h) Except as provided by Subsection (i), before or at the
time a peace officer arrests or issues a citation to a person for
an offense under this section, the peace officer must make a
reasonable effort to:

(1) advise the person of an alternative place at which
the person may lawfully camp; and

(2) contact, if reasonable and appropriate, an
appropriate official of the political subdivision in which the
public place is located, or an appropriate nonprofit organization
operating within that political subdivision, and request the
official or organization to provide the person with:

(A) information regarding the prevention of human
trafficking; or

(B) any other services that would reduce the
likelihood of the person suspected of committing the offense
continuing to camp in the public place.

(i) Subsection (h) does not apply if the peace officer
determines there is an imminent threat to the health or safety of
any person to the extent that compliance with that subsection is
impracticable.